

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Inventory Number 24020 CH-916

Address: 2207 Old Washington Road, Charles County - in the vicinity of Waldorf

Owner: Thornton Enterprises, Inc.

Tax Parcel Number: 368 Tax Map Number: 8

Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)

Site visit by SHA Staff: X no \_\_\_ yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_ Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D Considerations: \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ G X None

Is property located within a historic district? X no \_\_\_ yes Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_

Is district listed?: X no \_\_\_ yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

**Description of Property and Eligibility Determination** *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

This wood early Cape Cod house is one-and-a-half stories high and three bays wide. Colonial Revival in style, it features asbestos shingle siding, 6/6 windows grouped in sets of three, a central entry with a 1-leaf door and a front gabled entrance hood, and a side gabled, asphalt shingle roof with two gabled dormers.

Located in the town of Waldorf, this house reflects patterns of residential development that characterized Waldorf in the early-20th century. Following the Civil War, railroads made the greatest impact upon community development in this area, particularly the completion of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad's (B & P) main line from Bowie in Prince George's County to Pope's Creek in Charles County in 1872. Small towns, like Waldorf, grew when they became regular stops on the B & P line, and developed as service centers for the surrounding rural areas. As a result, by 1887, Waldorf grew to contain a Methodist Church, a school, two general stores, two saloons, and two hotels. By the beginning of the 20th century, road improvements and the use of the automobile brought further development to the region.

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[Signature]  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

10/20/95  
Date

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Reviewer, NR Program

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Date

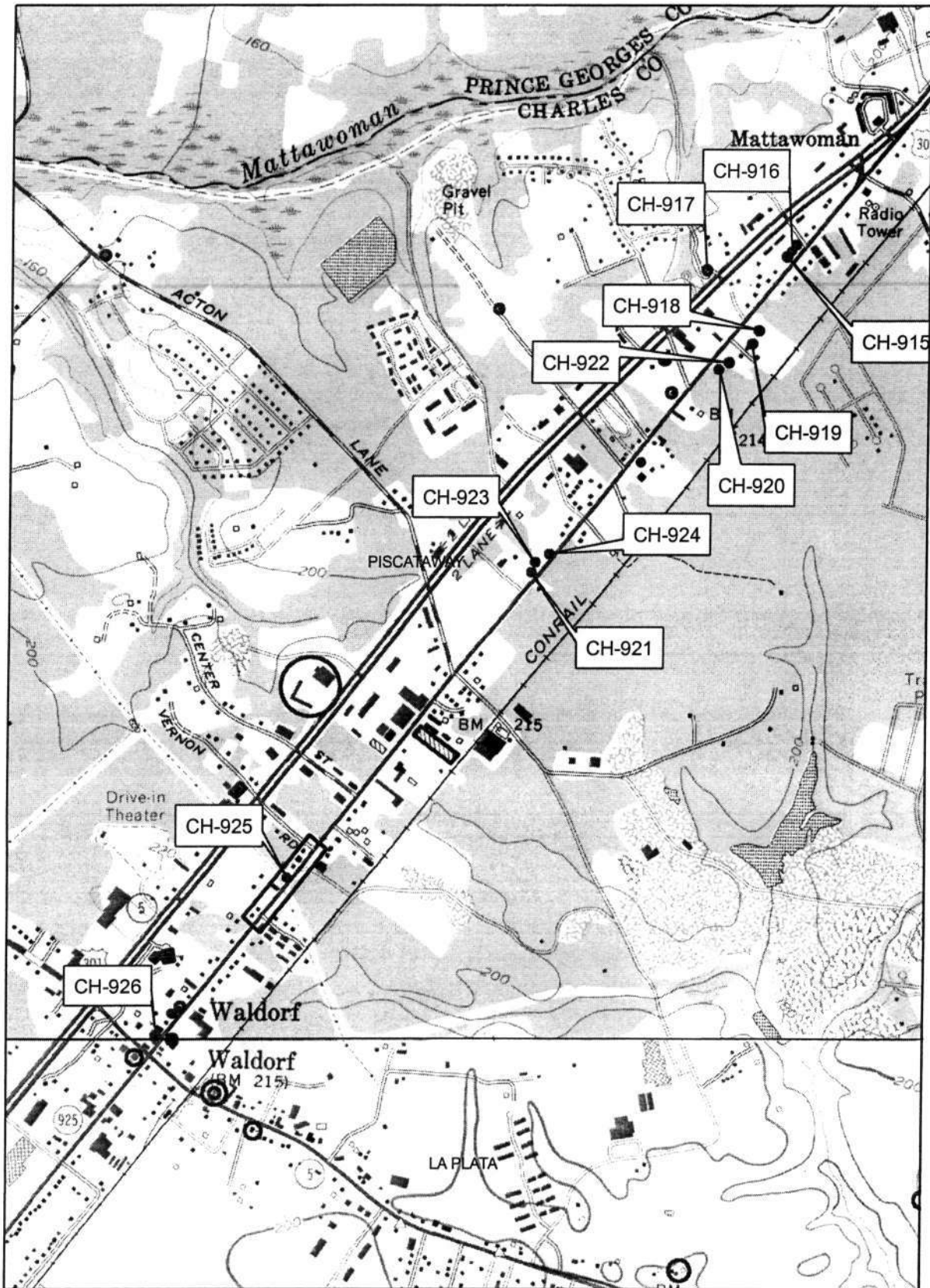
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This c. 1920 structure is not eligible for the National Register. It lacks significance related to events, persons or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.



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View of east elevation

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